



# Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)

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## **Purpose:**

To provide funding to assist in preserving, developing, and assuring accessibility to outdoor recreation resources including but not limited to parks, trails, wildlife lands, and other lands and facilities desirable for individual active participation.

## **Eligible Grant Recipients:**

- Counties, cities and towns
- Park districts
- Port districts
- Tribal governments
- State agencies

Grant recipients must provide at least 50% matching funds in either cash or in-kind contributions.

## **Grant Evaluation Process:**

Grants are to be evaluated based on:

- how the project addresses the identified needs and priorities of a statewide comprehensive or strategic plan
- technical merits
- public/private partnerships

Applications are to be evaluated in a competitive process by a team of experts, with criteria developed by a citizen advisory committee.

## **Revenue Source:**

A portion of Federal revenue derived from sale or lease of off-shore oil and gas resources.